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### Listening Comprehension

#### Springtime

Put a **capital X** in the box next to the correct answer.

1. What season of the year is the poet referring to? **(1pt)**

- Fall
- Winter
- Spring
- Summer

2. “In **Springtime**, flowers lift their heads in full bloom” means that .....( **1pt**)

- the flowers are being watered
- the flowers are wilted
- the flowers are beautifully seen on trees
- the flowers are picked

3. “And **throughout all the land, the freshness of life spreads anew**. The meaning of the “ **freshness of life spreads anew**” is....( **1pt**)

- brown leaves are seen all over the sidewalk
- heat is scorching, grass is brown, flowers are dying
- dew is on the ground, flowers are not radiant, slow grass growth
- rainbow coloured skies, butterflies come out their cocoons, new flowers are blooming

4. How can you conclude that the children enjoy life during this season? .( 1pt)

- laughter is everywhere
- sing joyfully in the rain
- sing happily in the trees
- pick the new leaves

5. “**Flower beds are fertile in the spring time**” Which two words are similar in meaning to the fertile as used in the above statement.( 2pts)

- flourishing
- infertile
- unproductive
- thriving

6. What is the author’s main reason for writing this poem? (1pt)

- to express strong feeling about Springtime
- to describe the beauty of Springtime
- to make you believe that Springtime is enjoyable
- to tell you about how much he likes Springtime

7. What imagery does the author use to help us conclude that the sky is beautiful to look at in springtime? (1pt)

- busy butterflies with silky wings
- rainbow coloured skies
- trees put forth new leaves
- flowers lift their heads in full bloom

8.What does the phrase “**The view of life and laughter tell us that Springtime is here again.**”, tell us about a place in Springtime? **(1pt)**

- the earth is drab
- the earth is at a stand still
- the earth is invigorating
- the earth is lifeless

9.Another suitable name for this poem would be? **(1pt)**

- The colours of spring
- Falling Rain
- Spring Time Blues
- Trees in Spring time